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## SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

## NORTHERN TROOPS PRESSING ON HANKOW.

## SOUTHERNERS MAY LEAVE.

Latest reports from the scene of war operations in Central China show that heavy fighting is taking place between the Northern and Southern troops, and that a big drive is being made by the latter towards Nanchang to relieve the pressure on Hankow, which, it is thought, may soon again fall into the hands of the Northerners.

General Yang Sen is also sending large forces to Ichang and Shensi against the Southern troops.

Firing on ships in the neighbourhood of Kwang Chow is reported, and a British gunboat is proceeding there to-day to convoy vessels.

These and other developments are reported in an official message from Hankow, courteously supplied us by the local naval authorities, which reads as follows:

Hankow, Oct. 4.

Wuchang is still holding out. An anti-British demonstration has been planned for to-morrow, Tuesday, but it will probably not amount to much. Southern flags are disappearing in the Chinese City and in the ex-Russian Concession; and there is a general feeling that the Northerners will be back here shortly.

Heavy fighting is reported between Wang Shihko and Hwang Chow, the former being held by Northerners and the latter by Southerners.

DRIVE ON NANCHANG.

There is reported to be a big drive towards Nanchang by the Southerners to relieve the pressure on Hankow.

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It is reported that the Peking Railway is practically denuded of Southern troops, which have been brought to defend Kwang Chow.

FIRING ON SHIPS.

Indiscriminate firing is reported on ships in the neighbourhood of Kwang Chow. A British gunboat, with the Vice Consul on board, is proceeding there to-morrow, Tuesday, and will convoy the ships.

The Wanhsien affair is proceeding smoothly.

The Consul and gunboats have exchanged calls with General Yang Sen and are expected to leave for Chungking to-morrow, Tuesday.

SUN AND WUCHANG

Kiuikiang, Sept. 30. A Chinese man-of-war proceeded up-stream this morning. She intends to attack Yochow, acting in concert with the Chinese war-ships stationed in the vicinity of Wu-hsien.

General Sun Chuan-fang was to proceed to Wuchang at the head of his troops but on the advice of subordinates he abandoned the plan.

In view of the fact that Yochow and Kaning districts have been threatened by Allied forces, since arrival at Tayeh, the Southerners in the Wu-Han district have become active and have been attacking Wuchang furiously.

Some 700 wounded soldiers have been sent back here, 500 from Hsiushui and 200 from Nanchang. Owing to the number of wounded soldiers, materials for surgical treatment are running short. There is no more accommodation for wounded soldiers.—*Toho*.

THREE TROOPSHIPS LEAVE.

Kiuikiang, Oct. 1. Three steamers, with General Sun Chang-fang's troops and war supplies aboard to capacity, secretly, left up-stream last night. The object is to attack Wu-Han as well as E-cheng districts.

SOUTHERN MOVEMENTS.

Hankow, Sept. 29. With the occupation of Tayeh, the allied forces, the military situation has shifted from Tayeh

## THE "RED LAMPS."

### ANTI-FOREIGN BODY ACTIVE.

### REWARDS FOR HEADS.

The "Red Lamp Society" is now reported to be the society which, during the anti-foreign demonstrations in Chungking which led to the evacuation of 76 residents, posted throughout the town placards offering \$100 for every foreign head brought to the headquarters, with \$40 for the head of every Chinese working for foreigners.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Commenting on this state of affairs, the *Central China Post* states that \$100 reward for each foreign head brought in to the headquarters of the Red Lamp Society at Chungking gives point to these occurrences. China is a hotbed of secret societies, and has been such from the earliest historic ages—and probably before. Our old bugbear the Lu Lao Lau" has not been heard of to any extent since the Boxer era. Previous to that upheaval, this brotherhood of crime was always well to the fore whether it was baiting the foreigner or making attempts to subvert law and order by starting "rice riots" and storming the magistrate's yamen, and so forth".

### MORE BOXERS?

But although the name has changed, indeed it was always changing even in the "good old days," the cult abides, and is not dissimilar to the Thugs that at one time troubled Northern India. This Red Lamp Society is one of the latest to come into the lime-light, and events in Szechwan, in particular, should be watched with this in mind. Last week a "buzz" was going the rounds concerning the arrival of 400 Original Boxers at Hankow who claimed the full Boxer prerogatives as to invulnerability from bullets whether of rifle or machine-guns. These "tough tummies" have offered to storm Wuchang, it is said and their services having been grateful accepted they crossed the river for this purpose.

## PEACOCK STONED.

### UNUSUAL CASE IN COURT.

A Japanese, residing at Kowloon City, was this morning charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with cruelty to a peacock, belonging to Acting Sub-Inspector Smith, and also with throwing stones to the danger of the public.

The case was conducted through the interpretation of the defendant's wife, the accused pleading that he had no intention of doing any injury to the bird.

Sub-Inspector Stimson informed the Court that the peacock, which was invariably on the walls of the Kowloon City Police Station, appeared to have attracted the attention of the defendant who threw a number of stones at the bird. Sub-Inspector Smith, hearing the noise, went down and arrested the defendant.

His Worship said there was no evidence of cruelty but the defendant would be fined \$10 on the second charge.

## BIG FLOATING DOCK.

### TENDER FOR SINGAPORE SCHEME.

Rugby, Oct. 4. It was disclosed at Middlesborough to-day that the Furness Shipbuilding Company, has submitted a tender to the Admiralty for a huge floating dock for Singapore, to be built on the River Tees.

The Tees Conservancy Commission to-day agreed to deepen the navigable channel of the river where necessary, to permit of the contract being carried out.

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## BOYCOTT SETTLEMENT DELAY.

### LACK OF FUNDS POSSIBLE REASON.

### CANTON OPINIONS.

Being unable to remit funds to the war front as fast as required, the Canton Government is wholly unprepared to grant any relief to the strikers from Shameen and Hongkong in Canton; and the failure of the authorities to enforce the policy to end the boycott picket nuisance is entirely due to this fact, according to Canton Chinese explaining the delay in ordering the restoration of Canton-Hongkong traffic. Could the Government secure the means to pay the pickets and the strikers off, traffic between Canton and Hongkong would be resumed immediately, it is believed.

Pleading need for funds, the Government is again considering a bond scheme, suggesting the issue of stock totalling \$10,000,000 for the development of Whampoa. The public, however, is sceptical, believing that even if the capital were fully subscribed, such a scheme will not help in the attempt

## FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

### Points for Competitors.

Coupon for the *Telegraph* Football Forecast Competition will be found on Page 9.

Entries for this week close at noon on Saturday.

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to find work for the strikers.

One of the schemes suggested for raising a large sum immediately to compensate the strikers is the resumption of farnan monopoly.

## RUM-RUNNERS CAUGHT.

### A BIG SEIZURE.

New York, Oct. 4. The sudden appearance of coastguards at Bayway, New Jersey, caused a scuffle among the crew, unloading the cargo of a large British steamer trawler, which officials describe as an old rum-running offender. It had apparently sailed through the coastguard fleet and eluded the police boats and had unloaded 1,000 out of its 2,000 cases of liquor aboard, before the coast guard arrived and took possession.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ADMIRAL PROMOTED.

### SIR ALEXANDER SINCLAIR A FULL ADMIRAL.

We are officially informed that Vice-Admiral Sir Edwin Sinclair Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has been promoted to Admiral to date 4th October, 1926.

[As announced a few days ago, Admiral Sir Alexander-Sinclair has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at the Nore.]

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MINERS RESUMING.

### ANOTHER NINE THOUSAND.

London, Oct. 4. The resumption of miners continues steadily. Nearly 9,000 returned to work to-day, the bulk being in North and Derby. There are now 171,000 actual coal-producing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TYPHOON'S TOLL.

### FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE.

### SURVIVORS SUCCOURED.

News comes from Cheung Chow of a junk disaster which occurred yesterday, as a result of which twelve Chinese lost their lives.

Six survivors have been brought to Cheung Chow, these including the master of the junk, Ng Fuk-chin, aged 65 years, who states that yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock his fishing junk, with a crew of eighteen aboard, and which hails from Shaukiwan, was drifting off Lin Tin Island, in Chinese waters, when it was blown on to the rocks of the island and totally destroyed.

The master and five others managed to cling to the mast which had broken away from the junk, and, after drifting for some time, they were finally washed ashore on Ngai Chau Island, British territory, where they were later picked up and cared for by the owners of fishing stakes, who subsequently took them to Cheung Chow.

The remainder of the crew (six men, five women and one boy) were last seen by the survivors floundering in the water, and they are all believed to have been drowned.

### OTHER CASES.

In another case it is disclosed in a report to the police how a Chinese, named Chan Chau, of Tai Ah Chau, So Ko Island, succoured twenty survivors for nearly a week before they were able to leave.

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## TRouble OVER LIKIN TAXES.

### KWANTUNG MERCHANTS PROTEST.

### SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

Trouble has arisen in Chun Chuen over the action of the authorities in levying likin taxes.

Chun Chuen is one of the most important market centres in the Shun Tak district, being the largest depot for locally-produced rice. Like Hongkong, it is also an important distributing centre for exports to foreign countries and for imports to all places on the West River delta. There has been a likin station established at this town, until recently, when the Government Treasury established one in order to increase the revenue.

Against this innovation the merchants made a strong protest, to which the Government paid no heed, and in consequence shipping has suspended operations, with the exception of the direct line between Fatshan and Chun Chuen, which is absolutely necessary for the welfare of these two cities. Each vessel on this line pays a lump sum of \$30 as a toll.

The trouble is looked upon as being very serious, as both the Government and the merchants are equally determined to see their objects carried through.

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### ANOTHER OUTRAGE

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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, October 4. A Hankow message reports that bandits attacked a large party of missionaries proceeding to their stations in Shanchow, Hunan, robbing them and carrying off three Americans, Miss Minerva S. Well, of the Reformed Mission, Miss Koebbe, of the Evangelical Mission, and Mr. Karl H. Beck, of the Reformed Church.

Seven others, who escaped, are now safe at Tacyuan, there being Misses C. Brunnemair and J. Graner, both reported to be Americans of the Evangelical Mission, Miss Schweitzer, of the Evangelical Mission, Misses R. N. Meissner, Amiski and Henneberger, and Mr. Hilgeman, of the Reformed Church.

The party paid a hundred and fifty-three dollars for thirty armed soldiers from Changtchow as a guard, but when the bandits appeared the soldiers fled.

Peking, Oct. 4. A delayed despatch from Changsha dated September 29, which has just reached the American Legation, reports the capture of three American Missionaries by bandits at Malianwan, West Hunan, namely Mr. Beck and Miss Minerva Well, both of the Reformed Church and Lewis Kobbe, of the Evangelist Church.

The State Department has been informed, and steps are being taken to secure their release.—Reuter.

### A PEKING PORTFOLIO.

REASONS SUGGESTED FOR  
DR. KOO'S PROMOTION.

Peking, Oct. 4. Dr. Wellington Koo has not yet assumed office as Acting Premier, nor has the vacant Finance portfolio been filled.

The tendency in political circles is to associate Dr. Koo's promotion with the Russo-Asiatic Bank situation, it being suggested that Marshal Chang Tsolin, in view of his interest in the question through the Bank's connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway, wants Dr. Koo at the helm while the matter is being handled.—Reuter.

### RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

DIRECTORATE ANNOUNCES  
THE LIQUIDATORS.

Peking, Oct. 4. The Russo-Asiatic Bank announces that the general liquidators appointed by the Chinese Government for the liquidation of the branches of the Russo-Asiatic bank in China are Wang Chung-hai, Director General, and Mr. G. P. Adoux, Associate Director General. They assumed office at Peking on the 2nd instant. All the branches of the bank in China are now under their control and will remain closed until further notice.—Reuter.

### SUMMER'S "END."

BRITAIN'S CLOCKS PUT  
BACK.

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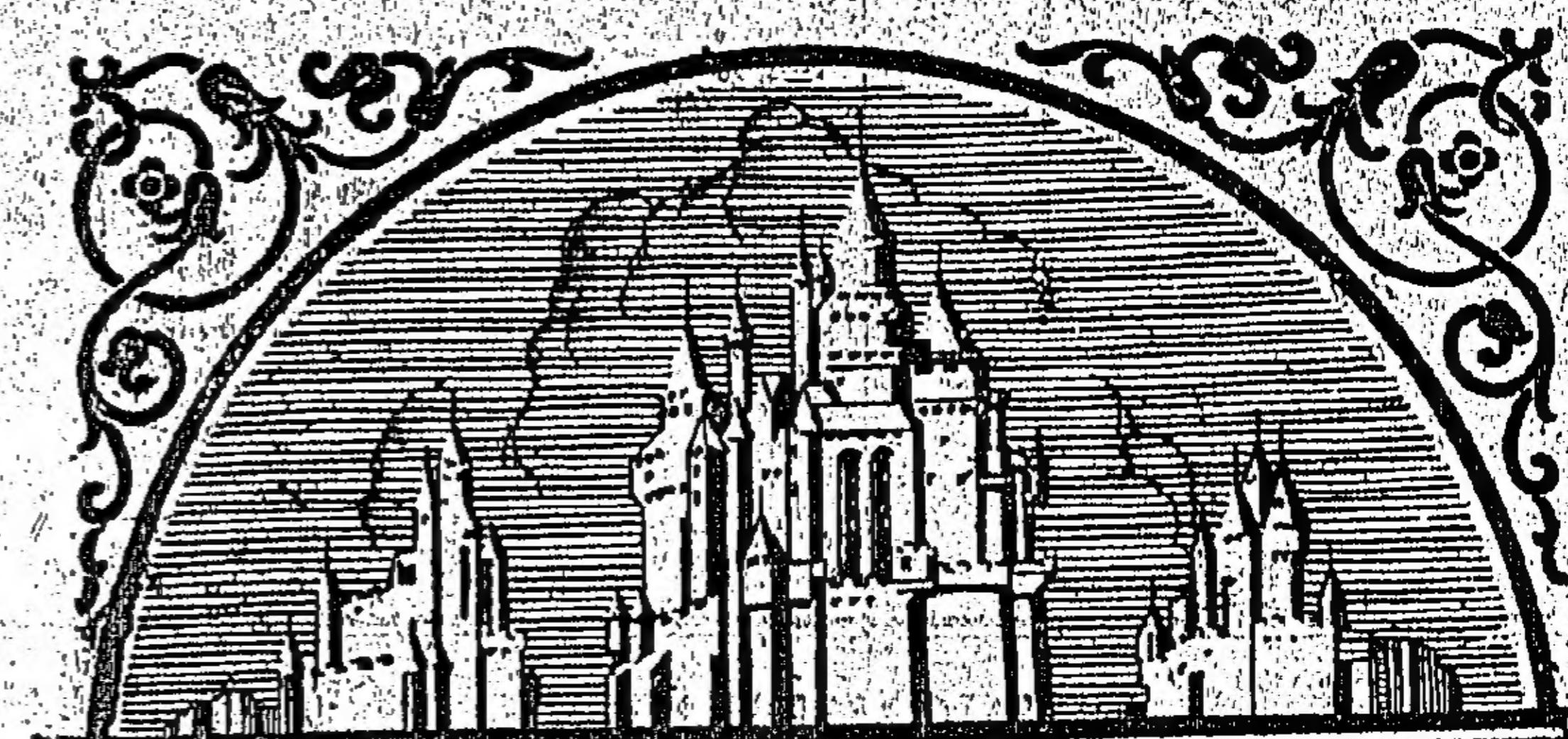
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NARROWLY ESCAPED.—These two miners had the narrowest of escapes from the cave-in at the American Zinc and Fluorspar Company's mine at Salem. They heard the sound of rushing waters just in time and fled through the main shaft just before the avalanche engulfed the tunnels. They are Hugh Wiggins (left) and Alton Grissom.

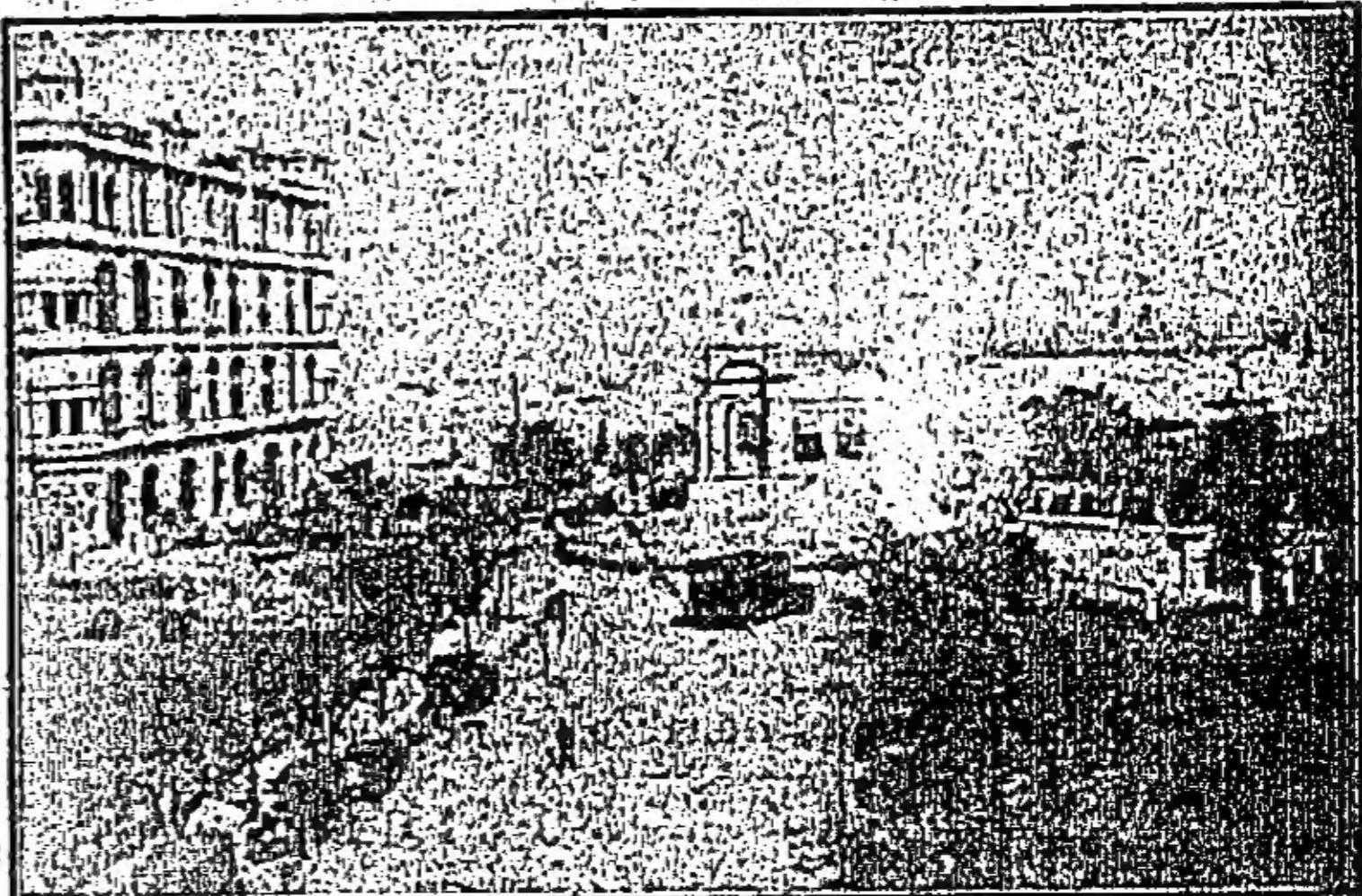
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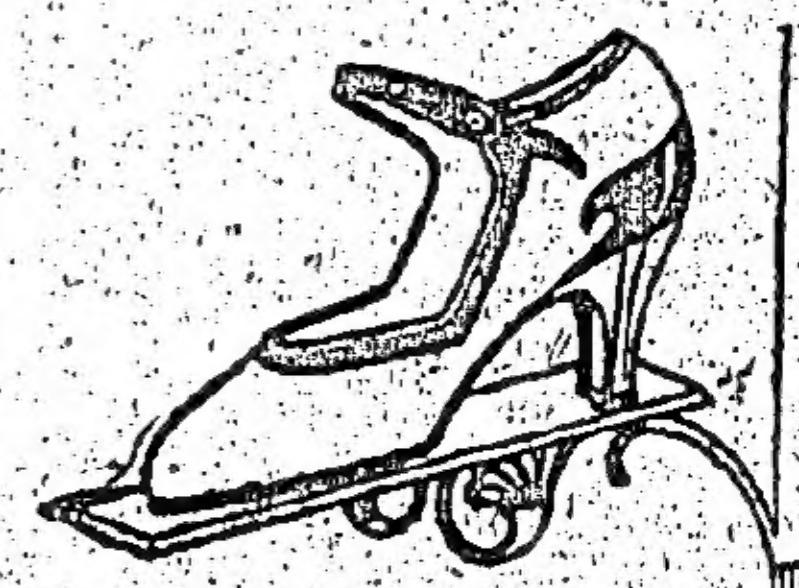
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MINE DISASTER.—This shows the great crater surrounding the shaft of the American Zinc and Fluorspar Company's mine at Salem, where five workmen were rescued after being imprisoned underground, without food or water, for a week by a slide of earth and water. The crater, shown here, was scooped out years ago by surface mining and was abandoned when underground shafts were sunk. Mud and water slid to the bottom of the crater and caved through into the mine below. Rescue workers are shown lowering a cable through to the shaft for the imprisoned men. It was through this old shaft that Freeman Cobb of the rescue party crawled and led the imprisoned miners to safety.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FANLING HUNT RACES.**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH  
1926.

Entries for the Steeplechase Meeting at Kwanti Race Course Fanling, close on Saturday, October 16th, to Mr. A. H. Potts care of Benjamin & Potts, from whom entry forms may be obtained.

**GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS, LIMITED.**

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.)

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Limited, will be held at the then Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 6th November, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended on the 30th June, 1926, confirming the appointment of a Director, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1926.

**HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three per cent. (3%) on the nominal amount per share paid up (i.e. Thirty cents per share on the shares of the Company \$10 fully paid up and Seven-and-a-half cents per share on the shares \$2.50 paid up), will be paid on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1926, in respect of the financial year to the 31st December, 1925, to the Members of the Company who are on the Register on the 16th October, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from Monday, the 11th October, 1926, to Saturday, the 16th October, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
R. GUY WILKERSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1926.

**NOTICE.**

The public is hereby informed that Mr. Robert John Hall is no longer connected with our Company as from the 4th inst. and that the Power of Attorney held by him is withdrawn.

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The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 9th October, 1926, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Friday, 8th October, 1926.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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And

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Consignees per Company's Steamer,

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From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged in Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 2nd October.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th October, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd October or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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From TRIESTE, VENICE,  
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded without notice to the contrary be given before 5th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, October 5th, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

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## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Teak Hatstands, Tapestry Covered Couches and Armchairs, Teak Bookcases, Teak Desks, Pictures, Engravings; Silver Cabinet, Revolving Chairs, etc.

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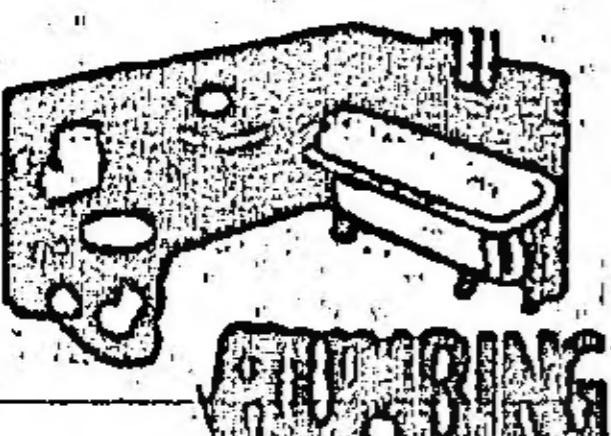
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**A WUCHANG SORTIE.**

MISSIONARIES HAVE EXCITING TIME.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 4. An authentic source reports that a telegram to Hankow from Wuchang, dated September 26, declares Sun Chuan-fang completely controls Nanchang. His soldiers are continuing their wholesale pillage and murder, the casualties numbering many thousands.

A supplementary message takes the form of an appeal by the Methodist Mission asking for volunteers to assist in caring for the wounded.

The foreigners known to be in Nanchang are Messrs. John S. Littell, Edward M. Littell, the Reverend Mr. Lloyd Craighill, wife and child; all of the American Church Mission, the Reverend W. R. Johnson, and wife, and Doctor Libby, of the Methodist Mission.

**A BRAVE ATTEMPT.**

About five hundred Northerners attempted a sortie from Wuchang, seeking to rush the gates and recapture Pagoda Hill. They were mown down by Southern machine guns, and then attempted to return to Wuchang, but found the gates closed. It is believed all were killed. Desultory firing is continuing, and the situation of the Northerners inside is growing desperate through lack of food and fuel.

**MISS AILEEN WOODS.****SOON RETURNING TO THE COLONY.**

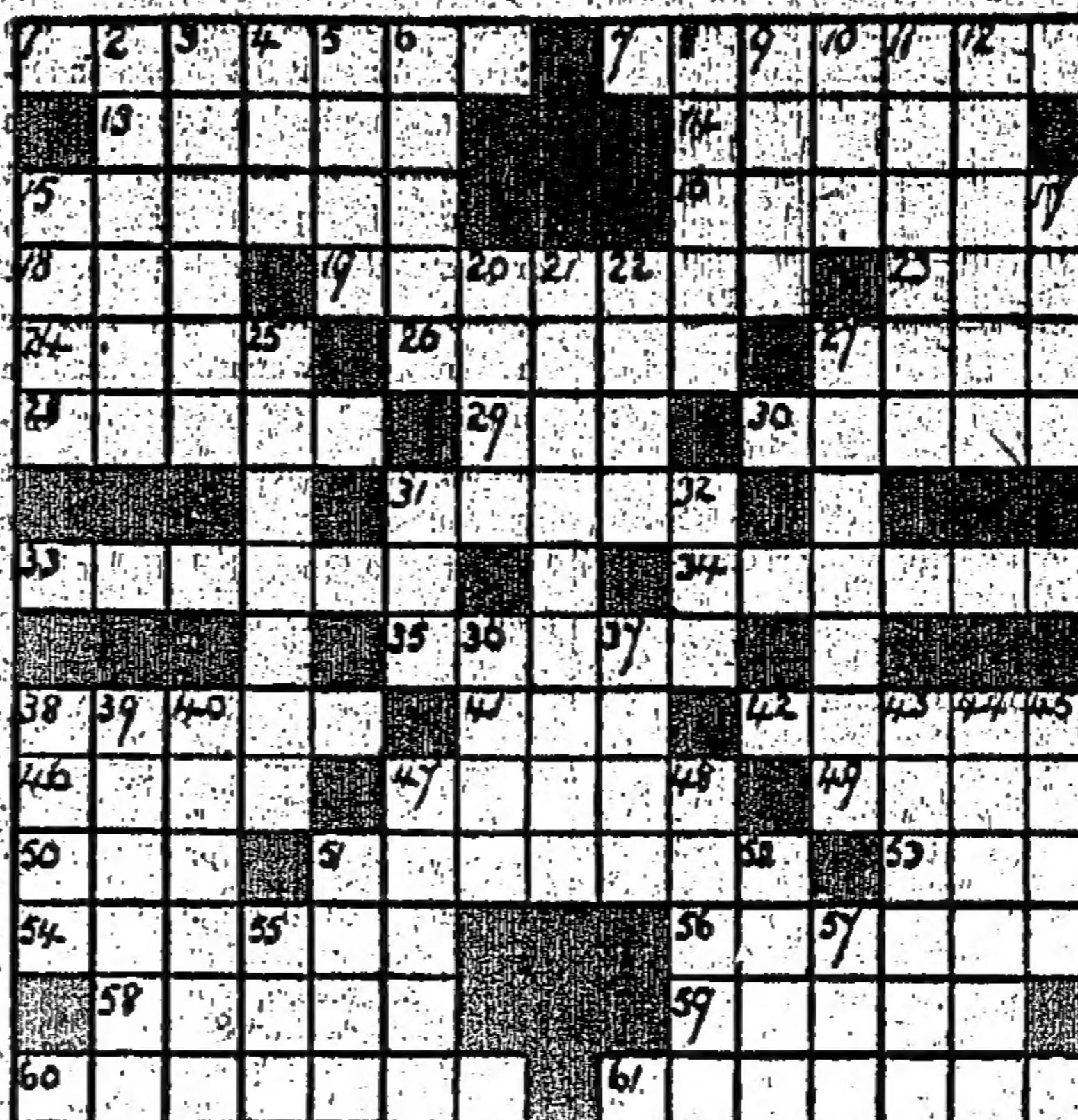
As will be seen by the advertisement columns, Miss Woods, the well-known and popular teacher of ball room dancing, will return to the Colony after an absence of over three years spent in Sumatra, where she met with great success teaching the "French Tango," which is much in evidence in London and on the Continent. This applies also to the "Foxtrot-Charleston" which is danced in a neat and modified form.

Miss Woods will make a feature of these two dances, which she will introduce and hopes to popularize in Hongkong. It is superfluous to testify to the high merit of Miss Woods as an exponent and teacher of dancing, as she and her sister, Mrs. Doris Woods have made a very high reputation in the Colony during the last six years, many hundreds having benefited from the excellent tuition received—a special point of emphasis being the rapidity with which the instruction is imparted.

Miss Doris Woods is still absent touring India with Mr. Salisbury's "Quaints," who are scoring phenomenal successes. The tour will not terminate till December, "No, No, Nanette" being still the outstanding attraction.

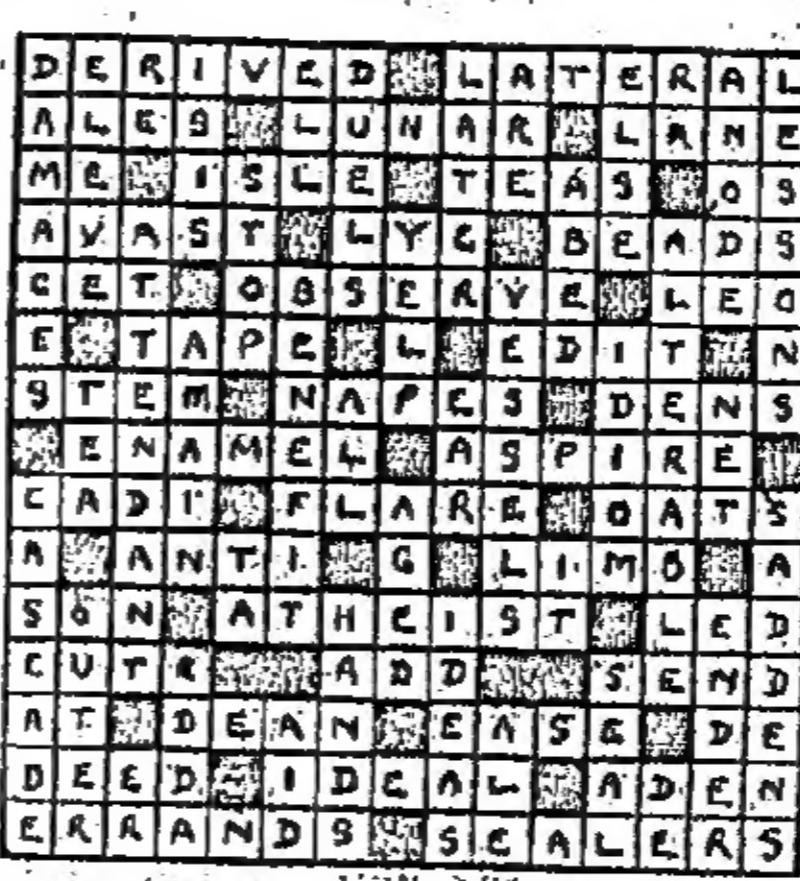
**SOVIET AGGRESSION.****BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS TORN DOWN.**

Tokyo, Oct. 4. Hakodate messages state that a Soviet steamer arrived recently from Wrangel Island where it landed fifty emigrants while three aviators surveyed the island from the air. The alleged expedition removed the British and American flags which were planted there, substituting their own.—Reuters.

**OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.**

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## Yesterday's Puzzle.

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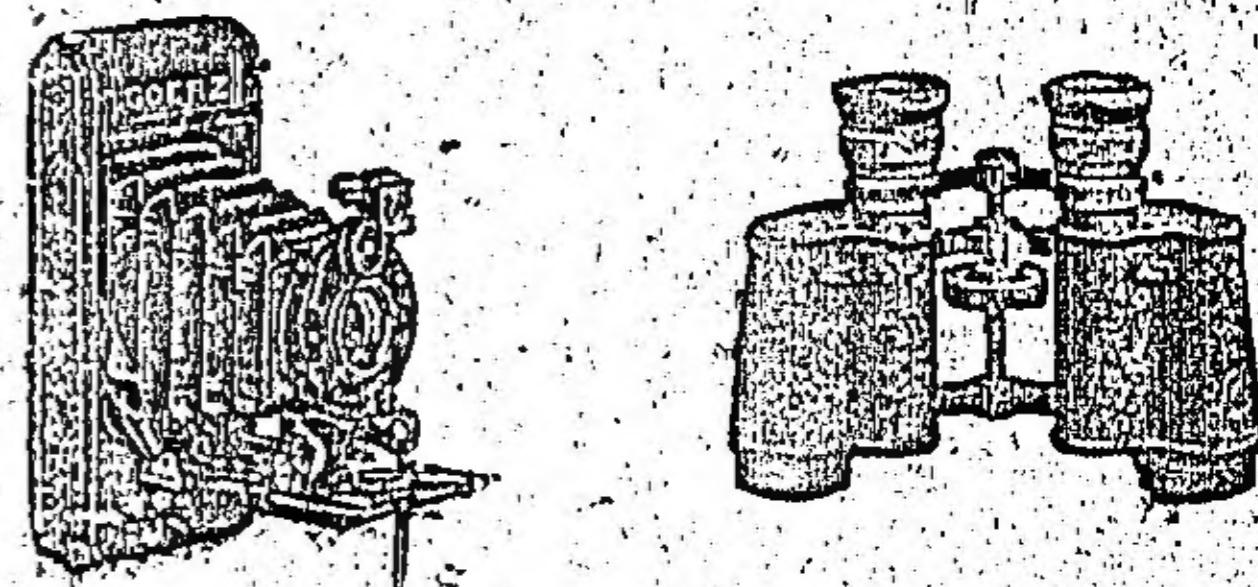
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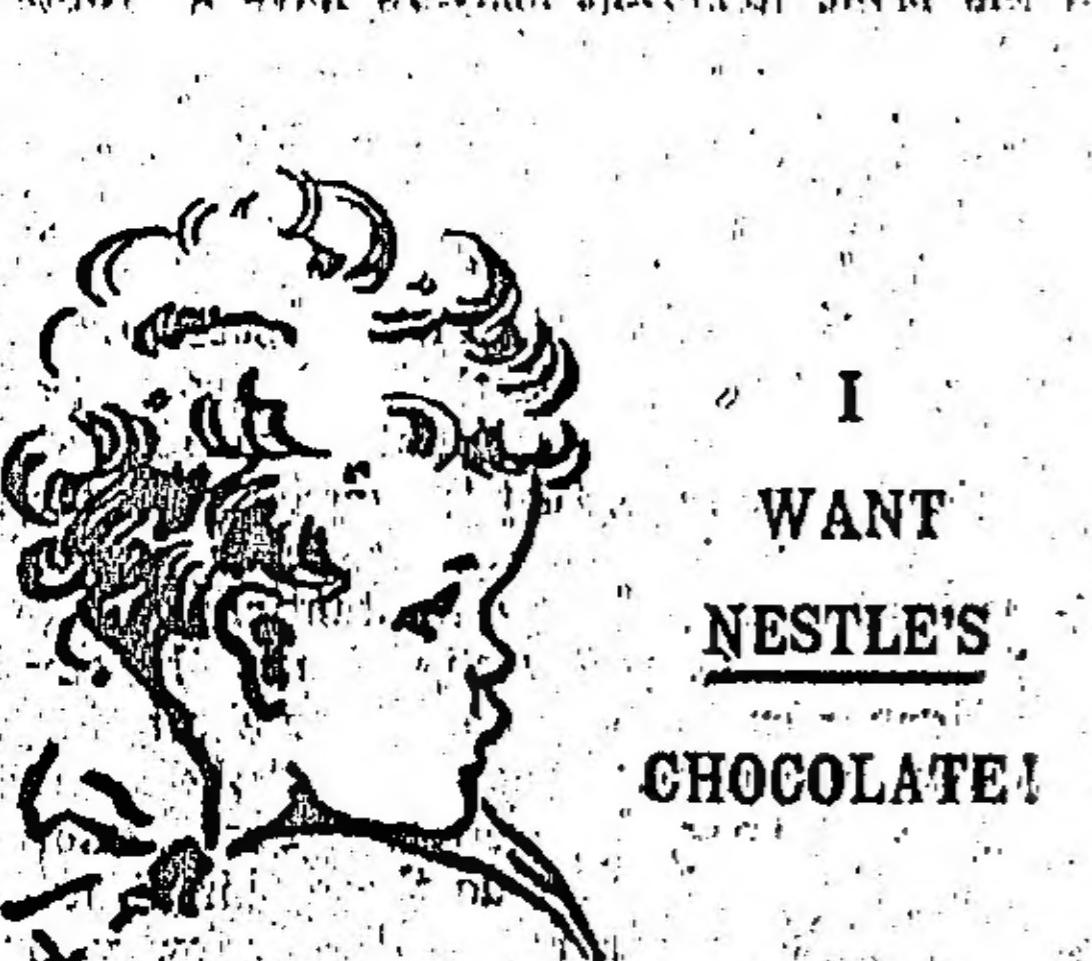
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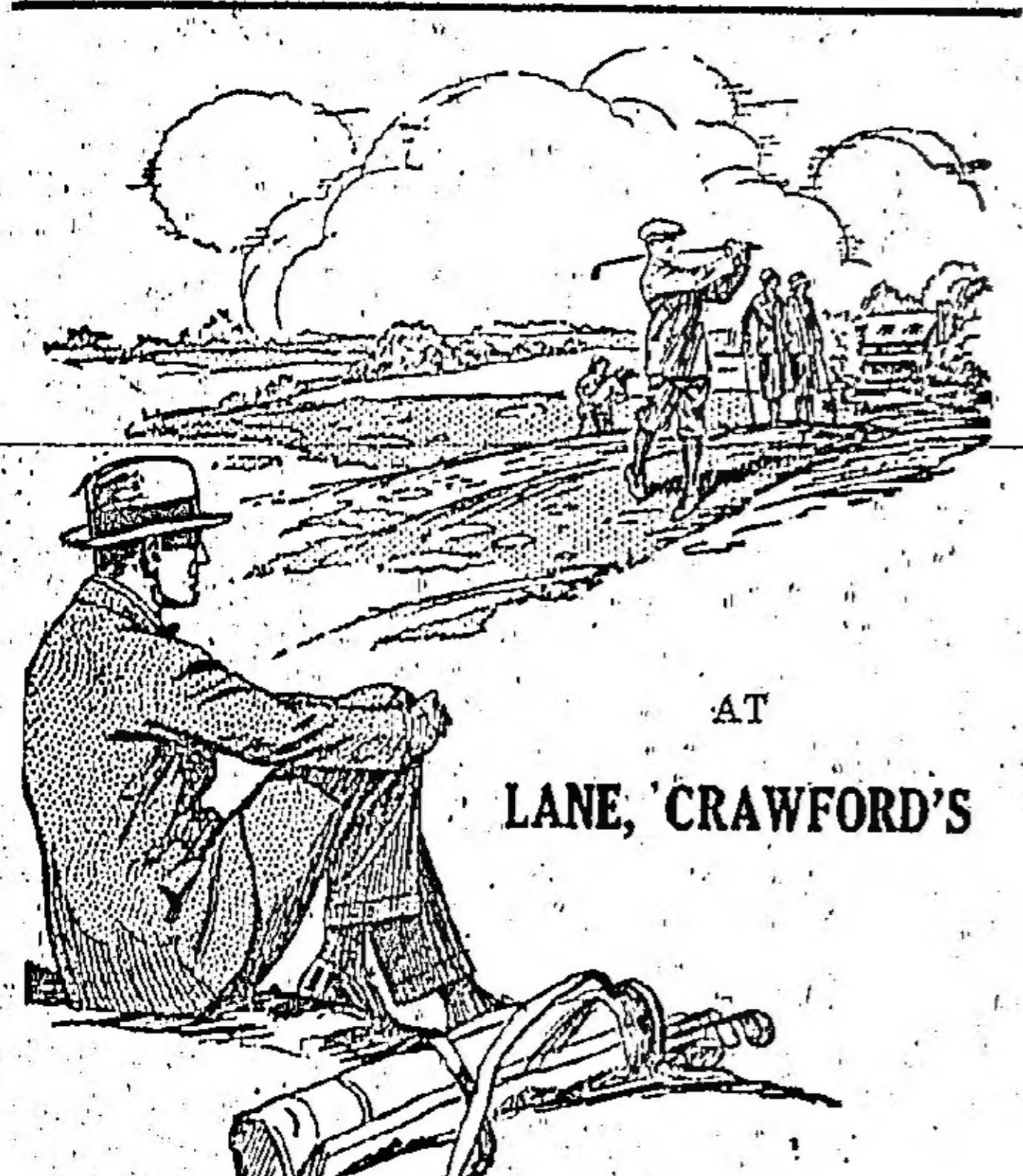
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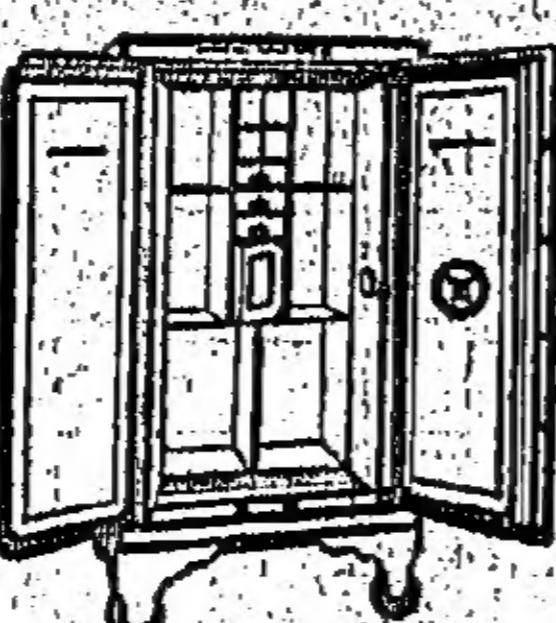
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## The Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1926.

## THE NEW BOYCOTT.

In less than a week's time, we shall know for certain whether the Canton Government is really sincere in its declaration that it has arranged for the termination of the boycott. Mr. Eugene Chen's intimation to the British Consul General was that the boycott would end on or before October 10th; there was no proviso attached to the statement—it was a definite announcement that arrangements had been made with the Strike Committee which would have that effect on or before the date mentioned. Should conditions remain unaltered after Sunday next, then the Canton Government will stand absolutely discredited; it will "lose face" not only throughout the Far East, but the world over, for the contents of Mr. Eugene Chen's assurance have been cabled all over the globe.

News from Canton makes it evident that, despite the Government's promise, a big attempt is afoot to keep alive the boycott, and even extend it under another name. For this purpose, the present ban on British trade is being referred to as a "blockade," and it is intimated that whilst the "blockade" will be lifted, it will be replaced by "a new boycott movement." Incidentally, according to the Strike Committee's scheme, the picket corps and all other boycott organisations will still remain in existence. This new boycott movement will, if the extremists have their way, be extended to all parts of China, and the Canton Government is being asked to give encouragement to it. Then there is a report that after October 10th, a new organisation of some 1,600 searchers will be formed for the purpose of detecting British goods coming into Canton. These developments, taken together with the Labour Committee's statement that the Government does not intend to interfere with the boycott, it having merely decided to stop the "blockade" for diplomatic reasons, all tend to show that there is much double-dealing going on in Canton at the moment in regard to the Government's professed intentions to bring the present situation to an end.

As we read the position, the Canton Government is at the moment on the horns of a dilemma in this matter. That is what comes of trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. The Government is said to be in difficulty about fram-

ing the wording of the mandate ordering the cessation of the boycott—which is not to be wondered at, seeing that it has to prove its sincerity to Hongkong and at the same time placate those who, for personal ends, wish to see the boycott continued. Mr. Eugene Chen may be awkwardly placed in his relations to the boycott organisations, but Hongkong cannot be expected to worry over that. When he writes to the British Consul definitely that the Government has arranged to terminate the boycott by a given date, he must expect to be taken at his word. It is nothing to us whether the movement be termed a "blockade" or a "boycott."

All that we demand is that there be no further organised interference with British trade. The Canton Government will be following a policy of extreme foolishness if it imagines that it can technically call the boycott off but yet permit the movement to continue under some other name. In this matter, Mr. Eugene Chen and his colleagues are either with us or against us; there can be no half-and-half attitude.

## Needless Alarm.

There are always some clever busy-bodies trying to find all manner of mysterious meanings to explain what, in reality, are quite simple happenings, as, say, the meetings between Sir Austen Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini and M. Briand. But there surely have been no more mischievous suggestion than that which Sir Austen Chamberlain denied yesterday, namely, that his talk with Signor Mussolini was in the nature of a "set-off" to the Brindisi-Stressemann meeting at Thoiry just after the Geneva meetings. It is to be hoped that a more trustful spirit than has existed between the European nations for some years past will now be generated in the friendly atmosphere created by such historic gatherings as those held at Locarno and Geneva, and that pettifogging intrigues and jealousies will become less pronounced in European politics. When Sir Austen Chamberlain, in pursuance of Britain's consistent post-war policy of placating Europe's differences, makes friendly calls on the Italian Premier and also on the French Foreign Minister during the course of his holiday in furtherance of the task of straightening out tangles, it is not very helpful to suggest that he is playing a part in a game of intrigue and that there are hidden meanings behind these calls. It is pleasing to assert, as one can with every cause, that Britain's European policy is framed to bring the various factions and groups into harmonious working relationships with one another, and not a little credit can be claimed by British statesmen for the successful conferences already held. If France and Germany can become trusting and friendly neighbours, and if Italy can have her suspicions and fears allayed, then a great work will have been done in the cause of international peace. Sir Austen Chamberlain is a man who sees the vision and is trying to help on the good work of European reconciliation.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mrs. Compton, Miss Thwaites, Mrs. W. C. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ching, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. C. B. Shank, Mr. R. Lancaster and Mr. E. Rouillon.

In connection with the departure of the East Surrey Regiment from Hongkong, there will be a ceremony on October 14th of "Trooping of the Colour". This will take place on Murray Barracks Parade Ground and is timed to commence at 4.30 p.m.

The late Mr. Henry Edward Laver, of Ardleigh, Essex, master mariner, who died on May 31, left £8,966, with net personality £6,794. He left his collection of Chinese and Far East archer's implements to the Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

There were two cases of typhoid fever reported yesterday (one imported) one of the sufferers being Welsh and the other Chinese. For last week there were three cases (two deaths), and there was also one non-fatal case of cerebro spinal fever. Two deaths from influenza were also reported.

Admiral Sir Robert Harris, whose death was recorded recently, was a great sportsman, and hunted game in all parts of the world. In China, one of his largest "bags" was secured on the banks of the Yangtze. In 14 broken days' shooting a party secured 794 head of game, Sir Robert's contribution being 109 wild pheasants, nine hares, 22 snipe, 17 quail, 13 pigeons, five ducks, and five various, 180 in all.

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## DAY BY DAY.

LIBERTY MUST BE A MIGHTY THING; FOR BY IT GOD PUNISHES AND REWARDS NATIONS.—Mme. Swetchine.

The s.s. Shirala is to leave Amoy on Thursday, and is due here at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The property sale advertised to take place at Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday was cancelled.

Mrs. Hayley-Morris, who figured in the Pippington Park case, in which her husband, and herself were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, was released on September 4 from Holloway Gaol.

The late Mr. Charles Henry Hay (84), of Ashurst Wood House, East Grinstead, Sussex, a former prominent resident of Shanghai, left estate valued for probate at £40,450 (net personality £29,430).

Passengers departing by s.s. Taivo Maru to-day include Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Miss Lina B. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. I. da Rocha, Miss Laura M. da Rocha and Mr. F. X. da Rocha.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., is advertised for Saturday, November 6, at noon and will be held at the registered office of the Company, 2nd floor, Exchange Building.

The s.s. Van Oosterstraten arrived in Hongkong yesterday with 1,569 returned emigrants from Deli and Singapore. During the voyage three deaths occurred amongst the passengers, the bodies being buried at sea.

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## MOTOR TUITION.

## CLAIM AGAINST WRONG PARTY.

A desire to give up his trade as cake-maker for the more proletarian role of chauffeur was revealed by a Chinese plaintiff in an action for the recovery of \$80, which was heard before Mr. Justice Wood at the Summary Court this morning. It was alleged that this sum was paid to a man employed in the Ping On Transportation Company for a course of tuition in motor-car driving, the bargain being made under a written but un stamped agreement.

In evidence, the plaintiff said he first paid \$50 on the 12th April, and subsequent instalments brought the amount to \$80. This was money paid in advance on the fee of \$150 which was to cover the whole period of the tuition. He had not received any tuition, neither had he been refunded any portion of the fee.

The defendant, replying to this evidence, disclaimed any responsibility for the agreement which, he said, was with the Ping On Company. In regard to which he was merely an employee.

Plaintiff, further, questioned on the matter, admitted that his agreement was with the Ping On Company. He was accordingly directed to issue his claim against the Ping On Company, the present claim being dismissed.

## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

## SOUTH AFRICA DELEGATION ARRIVES.

London, Oct. 4. The South African delegation to the Imperial Conference, composed of the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog; the Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga; and Sir William Hoy, General Manager of the Railways, has arrived.

Interviewed by Reuter, Gen. Hertzog said that South Africa wished to be a helpful associate in advancing the interests of the British community of nations.—Reuter.

## NOTABLE STATEMENT.

Rugby, Oct. 4. To representatives of the Press, Gen. Hertzog made a notable statement. He wished, he said, to assure the people of Great Britain that at the Conference, the Union of South Africa had no wish to be anything but helpful associates in advancing the interests of the British community of nations.

"We intend to apply ourselves to the task of the conference in a spirit of co-operation, seeking by united action to promote the common interests of us all. One of the main tasks, if not the main task, with which the Conference will be confronted, will be to have the cooperation between the members of the States of the British Empire placed on a more certain and satisfactory basis. If success in that respect is to result from our labours, questions of a fundamental nature, both domestic and foreign as well, will have to be grappled with and decided."

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## THE CONSERVATIVES.

## PARTY CHAIRMAN MAY RESIGN.

Rugby, Oct. 4.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Jackson Chairman of the Conservative Party organisation, will, it is stated, announce his resignation of that position at a meeting tomorrow evening, at Scarborough.

Reports are current in the Conservative Press that he will be appointed Governor of Bengal, in succession to Lord Lytton, who is retiring. Lieut.-Col. Jackson, is, of course, the well-known cricketer.—British Wireless.

Sir Albon Rajkumar Banerji, the former Diwan of Mysore, was received in audience by the Prince Regent of Japan in Tokyo.

Pink shirts for sports wear have sounds in a variety of ways received the highest possible Crickets make their music by rubbing or rapidly vibrating an upper

on the golf links at Le Touquet, with the sleeves cut off at the grasshopper is the violinist elbows. A rush upon the shops forewings constitute the bows, the legs the strings.

Russia is the land of the original bobbed-haired Nihilists, but shorn locks are few among the women within a few hours the sartorially correct young men at Le Touquet barbers are thick, there being at were sporting pink shirts with the least a half dozen tonsorial sleeves "bobbed" at the elbows.

Word of the Prince's costume was apparently flashed to London at once. Almost at the same moment a bold American was discovered on Piccadilly Circus rubbed out the decimal point.

The Prince's lead is in doubt. The Prince's costume was sufficiently picturesque to attract the attention of Londoners.

He wore white shoes strapped with brown leather, black stockings and white knicker-bockers, a blue serge coat under which the daring pink shirt gleamed beautifully, a with side door entrances and drawn blinds and signals, while up all the way around the brim, in elegant defiance of the down-turned brim made popular and almost universal by the Prince.

He gave his golf ball quite a sock. The bloom'ning thing went skimming.

It landed "plunk." To get it back. "On the eraser, of course," replied the boy.

Liquor is not the only commodity illicitly peddled. Recently a blue law was passed compelling New York barbers to close shop on Sunday.

Now a number of places operate under which the daring pink shirt, adorned with a pink shirt, but who was consciously following point?"

"Now John where is the decimal point?"

Itenerant shavers have a "route" of customers, going from place to place in the good old fashioned way and charging from 50 cents up per shave.

Mr. Deets Pickett, secretary of the V. S. Methodist board of prohibition and public morals, announces that the modern girl isn't as bad as she has been painted. (That pun is unintentional.)

"There's good in her," he says, even if she does wear short skirts and put rouge on her cheeks and smoke cigarettes. Furthermore, she doesn't do those things quite so much as she did a few years ago.

Well, it's a relief to have a statement on that subject by an authority anyhow. Only—one wonders why it took him so long to find it out. We've known it all the time.

Have you ever turned in on the insects? Insects, that is. Authority anyhow. Only—one wonders why it took him so long to find it out. We've known it all the time.

## EXCESSIVE LOAD.

## LORRY CAUSES DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS.

"It is a very serious case against the driver," remarked Sub-Inspector Alexander to Major C. Wilson, at the Central Police Court this morning, during the hearing of a case brought under the traffic regulations. Two Chinese were charged, one with driving an excessively laden lorry, and the other with allowing it to be driven, as the owner.

Sgt. Hopkins said the maximum load allowed was 7 tons. The weight of the lorry and load in question was 8 tons, 7 cwt., 2 quarters. The total length was 27 feet, sixteen feet of which was overhanging from the back, and the ends of the planks which were being carried were scraping along the road.

Sub-Inspector Alexander, in remarking that it was a serious case, said the length was such that if a person was walking along the path, reading a newspaper, as many people did, and the lorry turned a corner, the end of the load was long enough to swing round and knock such a man down.

The owner of the lorry said he did not know what the load was, as he had not seen it. The driver said the load was only just over seven tons, and he did not know its nature. Also he was afraid if he did not take it, he would not get paid for a previous load.

Remarking that he thought the driver was to blame, his Worship said it was obvious that the load ought not to have been taken. As the owner had not apparently seen it, he would be fined \$10, and the driver \$25.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING.

In another case, a Chinese was charged with the dangerous driving of a Ford lorry. It was stated by Sgt. Baker that he overtook another lorry at a dangerous corner at a speed of over twenty miles an hour.

The defendant said he had been to Aberdeen to pick up dead bodies, victims of the typhoon, and as he was in a hurry when coming back he accelerated.

He was fined \$10.

## PRAYED TOO LOUD.

## RESULT OF NOISY JOSS-PIDGIN.

Interrupted in the process of saying her prayers, near the Asylum, by an Indian constable who had been specially detailed to prevent noises in that district, a Chinese woman became disorderly, abused the constable, and called him a *Molo Kwei*. The sequel was heard before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the woman charged with disorderly conduct, alleged that she was ill-treated by the constable.

Giving evidence, the constable said the defendant was making a noise by chanting her prayers at the junction of High Street and Eastern Street, near the Asylum. She was "jossing," and banging articles together. He asked her to stop making the noise, but she started to abuse him, so he arrested her.

The defendant said the witness struck her on the arm and dragged her along by her sleeve, tearing it. She denied being disorderly in the charge room, and called her daughter as a witness. The daughter corroborated her mother's evidence.

Inspector Grant gave evidence as to the defendant's conduct in the charge room, which he characterised as abusive and disorderly.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1, and expressed a wish to speak to Inspector Grant about the case afterwards. In imposing the fine, Mr. Hamilton remarked if defendant did not call the Indian a *Molo Kwei*, she was about the only one who hadn't.

## RUBBER NEWS.

## LATEST SALES AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise us of the following sales of rubber shares to Singapore:

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Mayfields—25% Interim, making 50% to date.

## LIGHTNING STRIKE AT TILBURY.

## TWO THOUSAND DOCKERS OUT.

## WORK AT STANDSTILL.

London, Oct. 4.

Work has been brought to a standstill at Tilbury Docks, in consequence of a lightning strike of 2,200 dockers.

Thirteen steamers including food ships, are idle. The dispute is due to the Port of London Authority refusing a permit to Mr. Attwood, a Trade Union Branch Secretary, to enter the docks. Resentment has been smouldering since the ban imposed after the general strike in May. The Union has not asked the men to strike and men are unwilling to obey Attwood's repeated appeals to resume work.

The principal ships in the dock are the Orient liner *Osterley*, and the Peninsular and Oriental boats, *Kashmir*, *Cathay* and *China*.—*Reuter*.

## DOCKERS' LEADER MEDIATES.

Later.

The dockers' leader, Mr. Thompson, at the conclusion of an interview with the shipowners at Tilbury, declared he had received an understanding that the Port of London Authority will call a meeting to discuss the grievance.

In the meantime he had recommended the men to return, but he was unable to guarantee that the men would obey.—*Reuter*.

## ROBBED OF \$900.

## CASHIER'S UNFORTUNATE TRAM RIDE.

More reports of thefts are to hand to-day, in one instance a Chinese being robbed of \$900, the proceeds of a cheque which he had cashed.

The victim in this case was Cheung Yam-sik, cashier of Messrs. W. Watt and Co., of 18, Wing Lok Street. Apparently at 11 a.m. yesterday he cashed a cheque at the Chartered Bank for \$900, in payment of which he received nine \$100 notes. He returned by tram, but on alighting he discovered that the money was missing.

Mrs. Keown, of 11, Stanley Terrace, reports that yesterday she was shopping on the first floor of Sincere's when she left her attache case there. This contained various articles to the value of \$24. So-far it has not been recovered.

Between six and a quarter past eight o'clock last evening, some entered the bedroom of Miss C. Santos, proprietress of the Santos sisters' boarding house, 63 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and stole a solitaire diamond ring worth \$100.

Yesterday, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, of 1, Armand Building, Kowloon, discovered that a pair of trousers, and other small articles, had been stolen from the servants' quarters.

## EX-PREMIER ON TRIAL.

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION IN NORWAY.

Oslo, Oct. 4.

The trial has begun in the Supreme State Court of the septuagenarian ex-Premier, M. Berge and six of his ex-Cabinet Ministers, on a charge of violating the Constitution by supporting the Norwegian Bank of Commerce during 1923 and 1924 by a deposit of 25 million kroner, following the economic crisis due to the war. Parliament passed an Act providing for the public administration of insolvent banks, and early in 1923 the Bank of Commerce appealed for secret Government help, hence the Government deposit. The Bank was again in difficulties in 1924, and in response to a Government suggestion, Parliament sanctioned a guarantee of 15 million kroner to the Bank of Norway against loss in respect of support given to the Bank of Commerce, but the Government did not reveal a 25 million deposit with the Bank of Commerce, made in October, 1924, placed by the public administration, at present being liquidated.

The trial is purely constitutional, with no question of private gain.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER BELLS.

## MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DUNCAN HONOURED.

Very many hearty congratulations were received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, of Kowloon Dock, on the celebration of their Silver Wedding. It was just 25 years ago since they were married at Union Church, Hongkong, and their many friends, both old and new, joined in wishing them many more years of happy married life.

No man is more popular at Kowloon Dock than is "Gordie" Duncan, this being very amply testified by the large gathering which took place at the Dock Recreation Club last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were made the recipients of a commemorative present. Mr. Duncan's genial personality and his ever-ready willingness to assist all at all times is too widely known and acknowledged to need dwelt upon here, and it was with very genuine feeling that his friends and the many friends of Mrs. Duncan extended the customary congratulations and good wishes. It will be remembered that Mr. Duncan's yeoman services in connection with the war-time "Heather Days" and the decorations at the annual St. Andrew's Ball, led to his being chosen to supervise the erection and equipment of Hongkong's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Contributing himself in large measure by special exhibits made in Kowloon Dock, Mr. Duncan earned for himself the high praise of all for the successful manner in which Hongkong's exhibit was staged. In this year's New Year Honours, he was rewarded with the M. B. E. decoration.

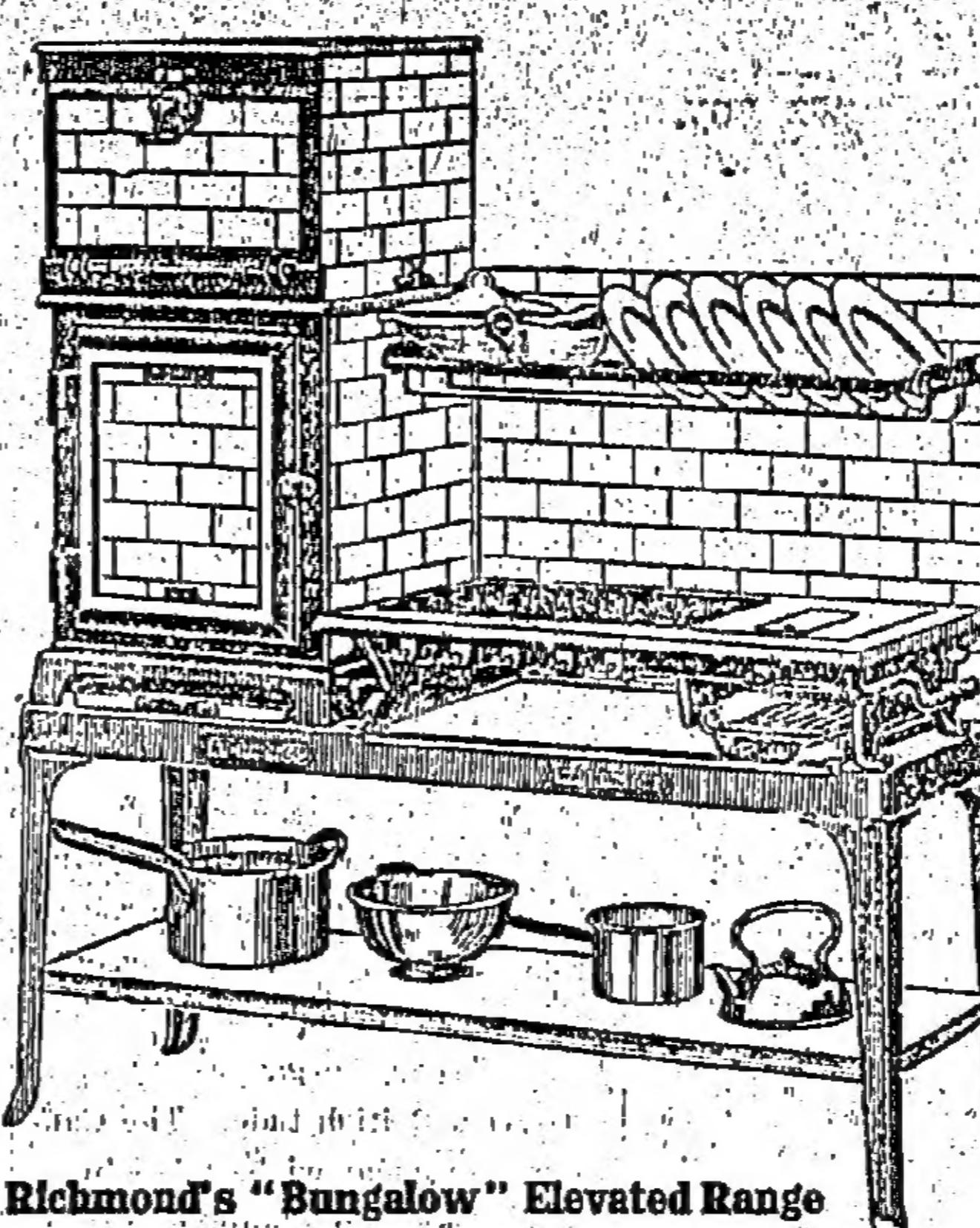
## THE PRESENTATION.

Last evening's gathering in the Reading Room of the Dock Recreation Club was a very happy one, practically the whole of the Dock staff attending. Mr. K. R. Macaskill, the Chairman, in the course of an introductory speech, said that although there had been many silver weddings celebrated in the Dock, this was a special one because the parties had been married from the Dock. He hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan would spend as happy a Golden Wedding.

The presentation of a canteen of cutlery from the members of the Club was made to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan by Mr. R. Lapsley, one of the senior members of the Staff, who said it was but a token of the great respect in which Mr. Duncan and his "Guid Wife" was held by them all. Mr. Lapsley said he was grateful at being allowed to make the presentation because his wife was one of Mrs. Duncan's bridesmaids. Mr. Duncan, he continued, was a man who was always willing to go out of his way to do extra work and to help others.

Mr. Duncan made suitable acknowledgments, saying that on looking round the gathering he saw many who were present when he received his wedding present from the then staff. He objected to so much talk about himself when it should all have been said about his wife, of whom the phrase "better half" did not express nearly enough.

Toasts with musical honours were given and there were later speeches made by Messrs. Scott, Rattay, Steel, Greig and Neilson. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Scott said that all of them were aware, as he was, how excellent a man their friend Mr. Duncan was, and I venture to say, to his face, what all of us think that no more steadfast friend, no cheerier chum exists amongst us although we have many kind friends and neighbours in our midst. Twenty-five years is a long spell, gentleman; it exceeds one-third of the generally allotted span of our existence. For that space of time, however, our friends Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have been united by the most sacred ties by which we mortals can be bound. All those years they have stood as an example of domestic felicity and we have watched with interest and affection the sons growing up to manhood, the ornaments of this truly domestic hearth. So, gentlemen, let us be merry; it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of a happy day, often to be overtaken, let us hope, in future years. The spring is gone, it may be, the summer is passing, perhaps; but there is yet the golden autumn of their lives to come, when the harvest of good seeds shall be reaped. In troops of friends and loving memories.



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## TYRE PRICES.

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To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that a typhoon is forming in the neighbourhood of Guam and a depression has formed over the lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast up till noon tomorrow is:—"East or variable winds, moderate to light; fine to cloudy."

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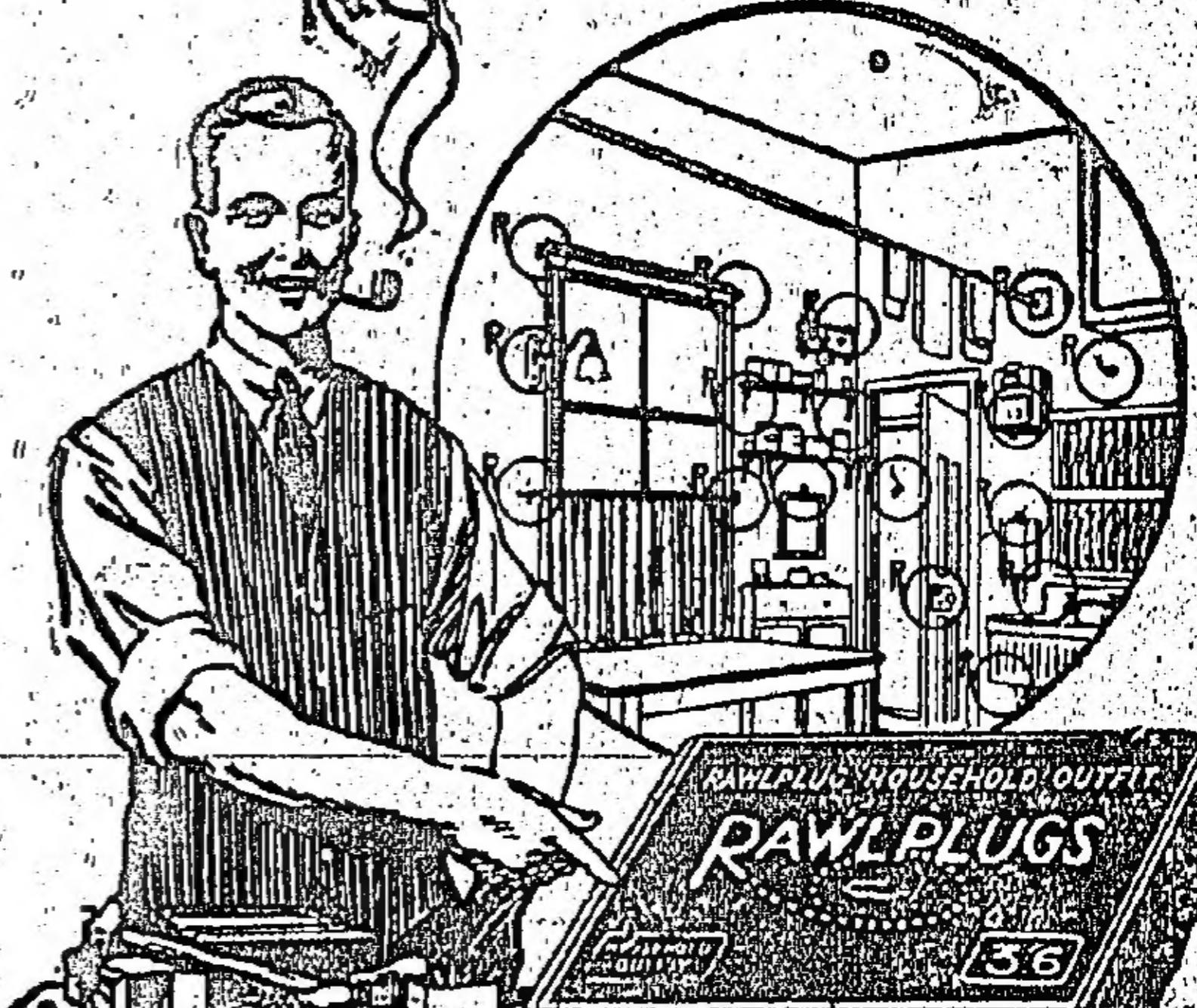
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## TOKYO SHARE MARKET

### BOOM FOLLOWS LOWERED BANK RATE.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.  
Resulting from the bank rate reduction, Tokyo Stock Exchange shares rose ten yen this morning.

Other shares, also Government Bonds, likewise went up considerably.—Reuter.

### GREEK MUTINEERS.

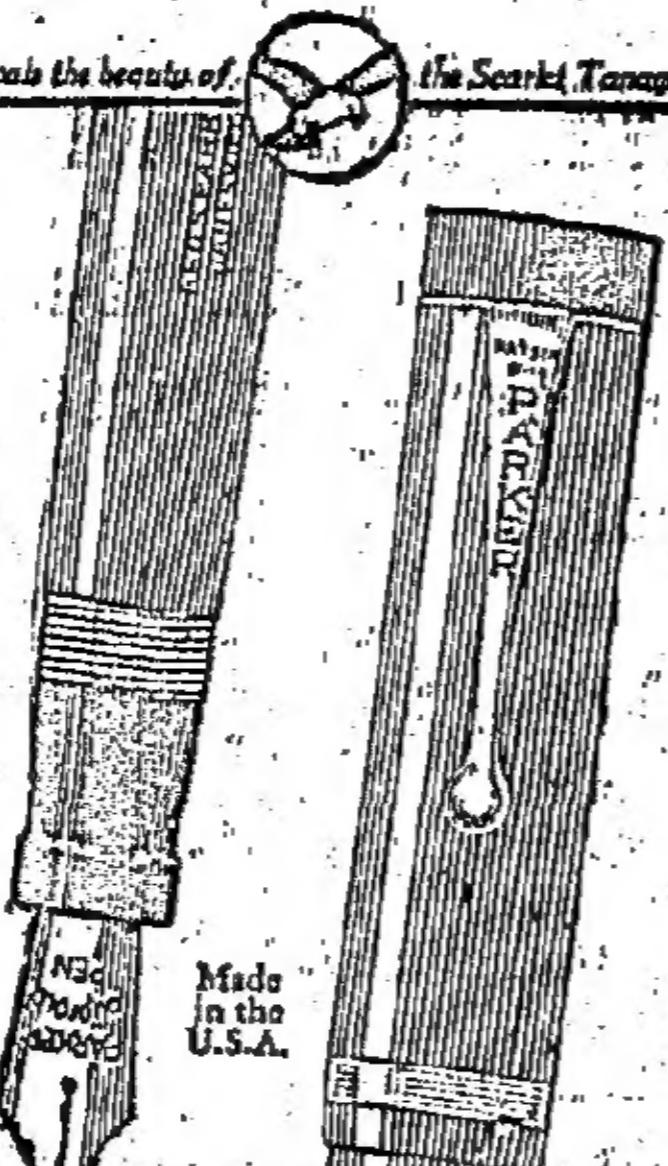
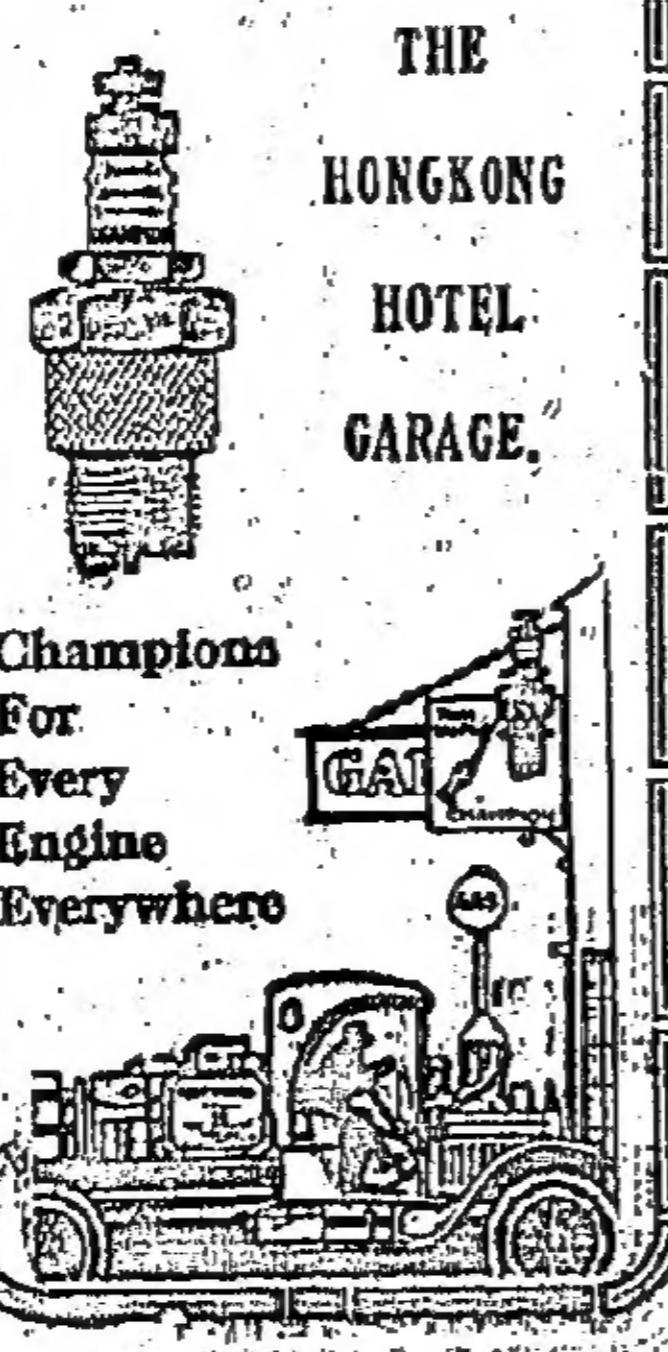
### TWO COLONELS SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Athens, Oct. 4.  
Two colonels, leaders of the mutiny of the Republican guard on the 9th of last month, have been sentenced to life imprisonment.—Reuter.

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## HONGKONG FOOTBALL ON THE MARK.

PROMISE OF KEEN COMPETITION  
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## FIXTURES FOR THE FIRST HALF.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Local football begins in real earnest on Saturday, most teams are turned up for a strenuous campaign, and there is a feeling of optimism existing in almost every club.

What is the new season likely to bring forth? The majority of teams will renew the struggle with a strong nucleus of the players who completed the old campaign, and I do not anticipate any startling reversals of form.

The R. A. and the Tamar sides are the "dark horses" at present, and it is evident that Kowloon will have a stern tussle if they hope to repeat their wonderful successes of 1925-26.

There will be one influence on the prospects of the coming seasons, an influence which cannot at present be gauged, and that is the advent of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. What advance information is available indicates they will be in a position to turn out a strong side, though I am informed that several members of the first eleven which played in Egypt will not accompany the battalion to Hongkong.

## NEW TYPE OF FOOTBALL.

The East Surreys play the two Chinese teams before the arrival of the new regiment, and will probably set them well on their way with two victories.

The K. O. S. B.'s will in any case give us a new type of football, which may prove a blessing in disguise.

## TIGERS' SNAP.

The split in the ranks of the Chinese footballers will also have its effect. The migration of South China's team to the newly formed Chinese Athletic Association has been almost complete, and the "Tigers" as they have been designated in view of their yellow and black stripes will obviously be the stronger combination.

I should not be surprised to see the "Tigers" establishing a better record, than was accomplished by South China last year. The new blood which has been introduced, granted it is not much, is reflected by a "snap" in their football, which was conspicuous by its absence last season. Their recent 4-0 victory over the Navy team had no semblance of a fluke about it.

## KOWLOON'S CHANCES.

Kowloon will, of course, be the cynosure of all eyes. They will have a strong combination in spite of the loss of Reid, and the coming departure of Turner, two places admittedly difficult to fill, but the great question is "Can they repeat?" Echo answers no, but more unlikely things have happened. If they do not succeed to this extent, I predict, and it is easy, that they will maintain their position as one of the strongest local teams, and that few opponents will leave the Railway ground with points.

A goalkeeper, who on Saturday gave every indication that he will prove as any other custodian in the Colony, will turn out regularly, it is hoped, while Sims, Wheeler, and McElvane, still remain in the defence which carried Kowloon through many rough passages last season.

## NEW BLOOD.

The Hongkong Football Club do not get into the field until October 16th, when they meet the Royal Artillery, as yet an unknown quantity. The Club appear to have built up two good sides, first and second elevens, and they have cause for equanimity about holding their own. Wellington, who has been inveigled out of cricket, is a real find as a left back. He has two feet, kicking cleanly with either, and he knows on which side to tackle. The defence otherwise will not be interfered with, and it was a defence very hard to beat last season. The Club's difficulty, as it has always been of recent years, will be the selection of a goal-scoring forward line. The men are there to choose from, the puzzle being to make them a cohesive line, and with the wing problem still unsolved, (so far as I can see), the selection committee will not be confronted with the easiest of tasks.

## A WORKMANLIKE TEAM.

A team which will have only one change from last season, the members of which have been playing together for three years, is the Club de Recreio, and though they are on the light side, a circumstance which has often proved their undoing, they are likely to improve on their first season's display in senior circles. The allocation of a pitch on King's Park has given them

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## TWO DRAWS YESTERDAY.

London, Oct. 4.  
In the First Division of the English League yesterday, Blackburn, playing at home drew with Bury, four goals being shared. West Ham and Wednesday also drew, each side netting once.

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

## U.S. LADIES' FINAL.

New York, Oct. 4.  
Playing at Haverford, in the American Ladies' Golf Championship final, Mrs. Stetson, (Huntington Valley) beat Mrs. Goss, (Baltimore) by two holes.—Reuters' American Service.

## FANLING GOLF.

## THE WEEK-END COMPETITIONS.

In the Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end, October 2nd to 4th, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith qualified with a nett score of 75, his gross score being 87. There were no fewer than 23 entries, but only one card was returned.

There were six entries for the optional pool but no cards were put in.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club versus the 5/2nd Punjabis, at the Marina Ground, Kowloon to-day at 5.15.

A. J. Frank, F. B. Jones, B. D. Evans, J. Wedlake (capt.), L. M. S. Lloyd, L. P. Ralph, L. H. Rushton, S. H. Carroll, R. K. Valentine and G. R. Vallack.

(Other Sport on Page 12.)

## DIVISION II "A".

October 9th, 3 p.m.  
St. Joseph's v. Univ.—St. Joseph's, Kowloon v. Recreio—St. Joseph's, S. China v. R. Artillery—Sookunpo Club v. Chinese Ath. "A"—Club, Surreys Res. v. Chinese Ath. "B"—Sookunpo "A"

October 16th, 3 p.m.

Kowloon v. S. China—Kowloon, St. Joseph's v. Recreio—St. Joseph's, Chinese Ath. "B" v. Chinese Ath. "B" Surreys Res. v. R. Artillery Club v. Recreio

October 30th, 3 p.m.

K. O. S. B. v. South China, St. Joseph's v. R. Artillery, Kowloon v. Club, Recreio v. University, Chinese Ath. "B" v. Kowloon

November 6th, 3 p.m.

University v. Kowloon, South China v. St. Joseph's, Chinese Ath. "A" v. Chinese Ath. "B" Surreys Res. v. R. Artillery Club v. Recreio

October 23rd, 3 p.m.

Kowloon v. R. Artillery, Club v. South China, Chinese Ath. "A" v. University, St. Joseph's v. Chinese Ath. "B" Recreio v. K. O. S. B.

November 27th, 3 p.m.

K. O. S. B. v. University, South China v. Chinese Ath. "A" St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, Club v. Chinese Ath. "B" R. Artillery v. Recreio

December 4th.

Kowloon v. K. O. S. B., Club v. St. Joseph's, Recreio v. University, Chinese Ath. "B" v. South China

November 20th, 3 p.m.

Kowloon v. R. Artillery, Club v. South China, Chinese Ath. "A" v. Royal Artillery, Recreio v. Chinese Ath. "B"

DIVISION II "B".

October 9th, St. Joseph's v. K. K. & S. Bank, South China 4.30, Kowloon v. R. Artillery—Kowloon

October 16th, 4.30 p.m., Surreys v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpo, Police v. Recreio—St. Joseph's, Kowloon v. S. China—Kowloon, Club v. R. Artillery—Club

October 23rd, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpo, Police v. R. Artillery—Recreio, Tamar v. Club—Navy, Police v. Kowloon—St. Joseph's

October 30th, 4.30 p.m., Chinese Ath. v. S. China—Club, Recreio v. R. Artillery—Recreio, Tamar v. Club—Navy, Police v. Kowloon—St. Joseph's

November 6th, 4.30 p.m., Tamar v. Police—Navy, Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Kowloon, Club v. Recreio—Club, R. Artillery v. K. O. S. B.—Sookunpo

November 13th, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon v. Club—Navy, Chinese Ath. v. R. Artillery—Club, R. Artillery v. Tamar—S. China

November 20th, 4.30 p.m., Tamar v. Police—Navy, Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Kowloon, Club v. Recreio—Club, R. Artillery v. K. O. S. B.—Sookunpo

November 27th, 4.30 p.m., Recreio v. K. O. S. B.—Recreio, S. China v. R. Artillery—Sookunpo, Police v. Club—St. Joseph's, Chinese Ath. v. R. Artillery—Club

December 4th, November 30th, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon, Tamar v. K. O. S. B.—Navy, Chinese Ath. v. Police—Club, R. Artillery v. Tamar—S. China

December 11th, 4.30 p.m., Tamar v. K. O. S. B.—Recreio, S. China v. R. Artillery—Sookunpo, Police v. Club—St. Joseph's, Chinese Ath. v. R. Artillery—Club

December 18th, 4.30 p.m., Kowloon v. Club—Kowloon, Tamar v. K. O. S. B.—Navy, Chinese Ath. v. Police—Club, R. Artillery v. Tamar—S. China

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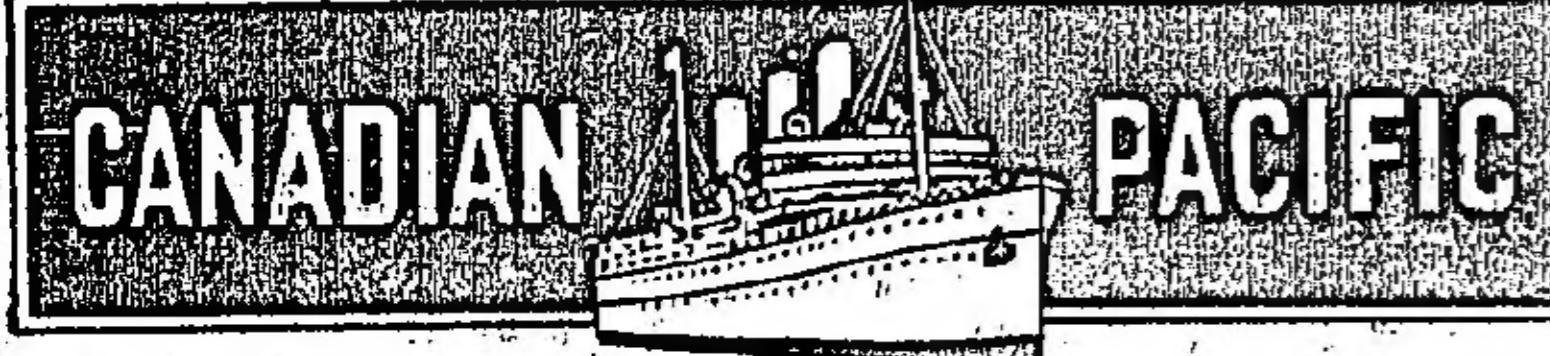
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## SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

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parties have been organised, and are reported to have already been despatched to Soochow, Shanghai, Hangchow, and several other places.

It is rumoured that General Wang Chan-yuan, who is staying here, intends to proceed to Kukiang with General Chin Yun-pang, as soon as General Chin arrives here, with the object of starting a movement for alliance of the Southern and North-eastern Provinces.

## NORTHERN REINFORCEMENTS.

A Chinese news agency message from Peking, dated Sept. 28th, says:—Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan is endeavouring to persuade the Mukden Party to have a portion of the Shantung troops put under his command for the purpose of reinforcing Hupeh in order to avoid possible misunderstanding.

General Wang Tung's troops are preparing to participate in the Southern campaign on instructions from the Mukden authority, troop movements having already commenced.

## SUN CONFIDENT.

A correspondent writing to the N.C. Daily News from Nanking under date of the 28th ult. says:—"When you next write to Shanghai about this situation," said one of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's staff officers in parting yesterday, "please be cheerful about it. Tell the people that we cannot possibly lose, that with Chiang Chieh-shih (Kai-shek) being pushed back into Hunan we have broken the Red advance, and that the conclusion of this campaign is coming quickly and surely. It would surprise none of us if the Cantonese were in full retreat before a letter could reach Shanghai."

This sanguine statement was the conclusion of an attempted interview with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the China Merchants str. Kinghsin at Kukiang. It may sound over-confident, but it does no more than confirm the general impression that one gets coming down the river after getting well away from pessimistic and poorly informed Hanwei.

## ESTIMATE OF RIVAL FORCES.

There is much dispute among observers about the relative strength of the Allied and Red forces. In Kukiang foreigners give Sun Chuan-fang credit for 170,000 men. Junior officers whom a Nanking correspondent questioned and one staff officer all gave the same reply—"ten-odd ten thousands," which is to say from 130,000 to 140,000. In Nanking it is estimated that a maximum of 60,000 men have gone up river. All the available troops in Kiangsi would not bring the total up to 100,000.

On the other side there are probably 50,000 left of the original Cantonese, Hunanese and Kiangsi men who set out on the expedition. According to General Sun's chief of staff, however, these have been joined by scores of impetuous Hunanese units who see an opportunity to draw regular pay for a change. Whatever their numbers, they are not of great fighting value.

Of course no prophecies are ventured as to the outcome of the struggle, for the writer is only attempting to give a skeleton picture of the military situation and its potentialities. The only thing that seems at all certain is that if Chang Kai-shek is being pushed back by Lu Hsiang-ting, the Red conquerors will have to abandon Hupeh and either bolt for home or make a stand somewhere in the vicinity of Chu-chow. If reinforcements got back to Chu-chow in orderly fashion, it is always possible that Chang Kai-shek might make another dash for Nanchang and attempt to come up through Klangsi. The odds are, however, that if Chang and his two crack divisions are beaten, they stand down South.

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## BASEBALL.

## THE SECOND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

New York, October 4. The St. Louis Cardinals won the second world-championship baseball match over the New York Yankees by 6 to 2. There were over 60,000 spectators present.

—Courtesy American Service.

## PORTUGAL'S DAY.

## RECEPTION AT CLUB LUSITANO.

On the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of the Republic of Portugal, a reception was held at the club Lusitano this morning, there being a representative gathering of local residents and members of the Portuguese community.

The guests were received by the Portuguese Consul-General, Senator A. Luis Cerveira de Albuquerque Castro, the doyen of the Consular Body.

H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), who was accompanied by Captain C. H. Steele, M. C., proposed the toast of "The Republic of Portugal" and the Portuguese Consul-General in response toasted "H. M. The King."

Among those present were H. E. the G. O. C. (Major General C. C. Luard, C. B., C. M. G.) accompanied by his A.D.C. Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston, the Commodore (Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling), accompanied by Paymaster-Lieut. E. D. T. Churher, the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kamp, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer, the Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch Mr. R. C. Tredwell (U. S. Consul-General), Mr. Karsten Larsen (Danish Consul) M. Yves du Courthial (French Consul), Mr. J. P. Braga (Guatemala), Mr. J. T. Bagrum (Siam), Mr. P. V. Botelho (Portuguese Vice-Consul and Consul for Honduras), Chev. J. M. Alves (Brazil), Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole, Capt. H. B. Dowbiggin, Bishop Valtorta, Father Spada, Father Naval, Mr. W. E. L. Robertson, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. I. Lau-tsun, Mr. G. Hogg, and Mr. E. Leitao.

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## SOMETHING STILL IN HAND.

As for the up-river situation, it would be wrong to say that the whole moral advantage gained by the splendid fight at Wanhsien is to be thrown away out of deference to the Russian inspired agitators who are scattering anti-foreign leaflets about Hankow.

Technically there may be no second expedition and officially the need for it may have passed, but three gunboats are going to Wanhsien and Chungking and when the Navy find a situation that needs mending, they are not likely to pause long in considering what Mr. Borodin's agents are going to think about the action that they see fit to take.

Admiral Cameron's instructions were weak and the abandonment of the second expedition while Yang Sen is not only above the sed but is actually in control of Wahsien, and when such an excellent opportunity for putting an end to the endlessly long series of outrages against foreign shipping was afforded, is pitifully weak; but the Wanhsien incident has established a precedent in dealing with Chinese treachery on the upper Yangtze, so strongly endorsed by public and press opinion both in China and abroad, that the Navy can certainly be counted upon to ignore any fine points of fussy policy if a critical situation arises.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

## THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club states:—

The Profit and Loss Account after writing down the cost of the pavilion, furniture, etc., shows a profit of \$2,391.25 as against \$6,209.55 last year.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,600; 81 new playing members, 2 non-playing members and 73 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 8 playing members, 7 non-playing members and 15 subscribers resigned.

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## OFFICIAL MOVE.

Riga, Oct. 4. The Moscow Committee of the Communist Party has requested the Central Committee to remonstrate with a number of leaders of the Opposition who are, allegedly responsible for many secret meetings and the distribution of much illegal literature. The names mentioned include Trotsky, Zinovieff and Radov. —Reuter.

## WEAK POLICY?

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to comment with restraint. Treaties, which are still theoretically in force, give British merchantmen the right to navigate China's inland waterways under very limited check from recognized Chinese officialdom and under no check whatever from outlaws. British gunboats are kept on the rivers, at no small expense, to ensure that all classes of Chinese respect these rights and do not exceed their own rights in interference with shipping. If China had a civil war every 50 or 40 years, between recognized belligerents, under responsible leaders, it might be no more than reasonable to waive a few rights and submit to a few inconveniences.

But when war in China is incessant and universal, when the irresponsible leaders who head the various factions show every inclination to take advantage of the waiving of foreign rights instead of appreciating it, and when neither party to the war of the moment represents a recognized government nor is a recognized belligerent, it is very obvious that any interference with foreign shipping, such as the firing on merchantmen or gunboats, or the examination of any craft flying a foreign flag, is nothing less than piracy and should be dealt with as such.

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